

In Memoriam

Hollis Layton Carey

DR. HOLLIS LAYTON CAREY, Gridley, died August 1, 1957, aged 54, in Biggs-Gridley Memorial Hospital, of cancer of the large bowel.

Dr. Carey was highly respected as a physician and surgeon by patient and medical colleague alike. An index of his activity and interest in community affairs is reflected by his membership in numerous local organizations: 32nd degree Mason (North Butte Lodge No. 230); Ben Ali Temple of the Shrine, Gridley Rotary Club, and others. Recently he was awarded a Life Membership in the Gridley High School P.T.A. in recognition of his years of service, especially as physician to the high school football team. Perhaps the most outstanding contribution to his community was the vast amount of time and energy devoted to the planning and erection of the Biggs-Gridley Memorial Hospital.

He was a member of the A.M.A., C.M.A., Butte-Glenn Medical Society, and the California Chapter of the American Academy of General Practice. He was a past president of the Butte-Glenn Medical Society and was a delegate to the C.M.A. for many years until 1952, when he was elected to the Council of the C.M.A. He served as Councilor-at-Large of the 11th District until his death. While a member of the C.M.A. Council, he was Chairman of the Medical Services Commission, among whose many accomplishments were the Relative Value Fee Study and the intensive studies of and investigations into the care of the indigent and aged.

Those who knew Hollis best will long remember his tremendous dedication to organized medicine, particularly as it concerned patient welfare. His willingness to accept any task in the name of medicine, regardless of how large or how small, his persistence in the face of adversity, and his determined diligence until the job was completed should be a source of continued inspiration to us all.

He was born in Fall City, Oregon, July 29, 1903. He received a B.S. degree from the University of Oregon in 1930; M.S. from University of Washington in 1931; and his doctorate in medicine from the University of Oregon in 1936. He interned at St. Luke's Hospital, Spokane, Washington; started general practice in Towers, Oregon, in 1937; moved to Gridley in 1938 and practiced there until his death.

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BIRO, LOUIS P. Died in Los Angeles July 23, 1957, aged 66. Graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, 1920. Licensed in California in 1947. Doctor Biro was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association.

CAMERO, ANTHONY R. Died in Los Angeles, July 20, 1957, aged 52. Graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, 1929. Licensed in California in 1941. Doctor Camero was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association.

CAREY, HOLLIS LAYTON. Died in Gridley, August 1, 1957, aged 54, of cancer of the large bowel. Graduate of the University of Oregon Medical School, Portland, 1936. Licensed in California in 1938. Doctor Carey was a member of the Butte-Glenn County Medical Society.

CARTMELL, THEODORE METHOFF. Died July 3, 1957, aged 76. Graduate of Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, N. Y., 1907. Licensed in California in 1944. Doctor Cartmell was a retired member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association and the California Medical Association, and an associate member of the American Medical Association.

CHRISTIE, RALPH C. Died in Long Beach, August 2, 1957, aged 74. Graduate of the University of Nebraska College of Medicine, Omaha, 1909. Licensed in California in 1922. Doctor Christie was a retired member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association and the California Medical Association, and an associate member of the American Medical Association.

DEMPSEY, ROBERT B. Died in Vallejo, July 9, 1957, aged 81, of heart disease. Graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of San Francisco, 1903. Licensed in California in 1903. Doctor Dempsey was a retired member of the Solano County Medical Society and the California Medical Association and an associate member of the American Medical Association.

EDER, HOWARD L. Died in Santa Barbara, July 12, 1957, aged 60. Graduate of the University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis, 1922. Licensed in California in 1929. Doctor Eder was a member of the Santa Barbara Medical Society.

GEVURTZ, WILLIAM S. Died in Lynwood, July 3, 1957, aged 46, of heart disease. Graduate of the University of Oregon Medical School, Portland, 1937. Licensed in California in 1947. Doctor Gevurtz was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association.

KROENER, WILLIAM F., SR. Died in Carmel, July 16, 1957, aged 67. Graduate of Rush Medical College, Chicago, Illinois. Licensed in California in 1926. Doctor Kroener was a retired member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association and the California Medical Association, and an associate member of the American Medical Association.